

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein is an audio and video data synchronous reproduction method, wherein an audio decoder decodes audio data separated by a demultiplexer from the multiplexed stream in which audio data, video data and a time stamp are multiplexed. A video decoder decodes video data separated by the demultiplexer from the multiplexed stream. Reproduction processing on audio and video data is paused in response to the request to pause the reproduction of the audio and video data. The reproduction processing on the audio and video data a video decoder is resumed in response to the request to release the pause in the reproduction of the audio and video data. The respective internal clocks included in the demultiplexer, the audio decoder and the video decoder is, before the resuming, set to indicate a single time.

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